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## Mayoral faceoff 2007

Wittal, Moore answer to Didsburians at the All Candidates Forum

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

With the streets lined with green, and yellow election signs, and approximately 200 residents in attendance, mayoralty candidates, incumbent Dorothy Moore, and Brian Wittal participated in an all-candidates forum hosted by the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Oct.3.

Written questions from the audience were submitted to organizers, before being passed on to the event emcee.

The emcee then read the question aloud, before the candidate(s) that the question was directed to, utilized up to two minutes to provide their answer.

The opening question was regarding properly communicating changes and progress on future projects, and was directed to Wittal.

"We have been holding town hall meet-

ings and will continue to hold town hall meetings...as we bring forward plans, infrastructure plans, municipal sustainability plans, annexation plans, any of these things that happen we need input from our residents" he said.

"As well, through the paper, and as well through the bills that we send out, there will be information that will be put in there so when decisions are made or being contemplated by council, we'll be informing our residents of those decisions so they will have the opportunity to give us input or feedback before our final decision is made."

Wittal and Moore were then asked how they would curb vandalism in town, and to provide their thoughts on a town curfew.

"(Didsbury RCMP Sgt) Kevin O'Dwyer, who has come to our council quite often to tell us what's going on, has talked with us about the different kinds of methods that we could use to curb vandalism," said Moore.

"A curfew was talked about. I got quite a reaction from the (newspaper), but when we took it to open houses, we didn't get much feedback. So we are a little uncertain in terms of where residents are as far as a curfew goes. We're not sure if they support it or not."

Moore says anti-vandalism signs have been posted, but reminded residents to contact the police if they do see suspicious activity.

Wittal says he believes there needs to be an increase in community awareness.

"We do need to look at getting more programs and getting these kids involved in other things. If they're on the street because they're bored and looking for something to do, then some of these things happen."

It's also important to look into ways where youth can be more involved in their community - which goes back to parents, said Wittal.

"I don't believe a curfew is what's needed. I think we should try and get (youth) involved and trying to take some pride and ownership in their community."

Wittal was then asked if he would endorse user pay for garbage and recycle bins so those that don't put out the bins

every week won't have to pay as often.

"I would consider that," nodded Wittal.

"I believe that was the intent of council as we have gone into the black bins and the green bins, and working with the Mountain View Waste Management Commission. The next step that we would like to see is go towards a more user-pay system so if your black bin or green bin isn't out there and doesn't get picked up, you don't get charged for it."

Wittal said that would result in some changes in technology used by the waste management commission so that pickups can be monitored.

Moore was asked about a significant donation made so that a stage could be built in Memorial Park. The resident said when an inquiry was made, the town told the donor that they were unable to track the donation, and wondered how it could have slipped through the cracks.

"I did write a letter after the donation was made, after that a number of people have been involved with the Memorial Park and its now getting into the shape it needs to be to...I asked our administration to track that. (see page 6 for more information on the donation)."

Both mayor candidates were asked about the business centre and older residential area of town, and how it will be affected by development pressures.

Wittal says, presently town planners are developing a plan on how council can look at downtown Didsbury for future expansion and growth, while maintaining the historical integrity of the buildings.

"We will bring this plan forward with the new council, it's going to come out for review for all citizens at an open house so we can receive input and more ideas on what they want to see, on how we can expand downtown and how we want it to look in the future," replied Wittal.

"If that means bringing in things like architectural control...so that the new buildings will match and meet that historical look that we have downtown, that's what we'll do, if our residents feel that is necessary."

Moore says, in addition to expanding the architectural guideline area, a municipal sustainability planning process began with the AUMA three years ago.

"Council talked

with you about what a successful Didsbury in the future would look like," she said.

Moore says the report will be coming back to residents so that they can tell council if they got it right and what else they would like to see.

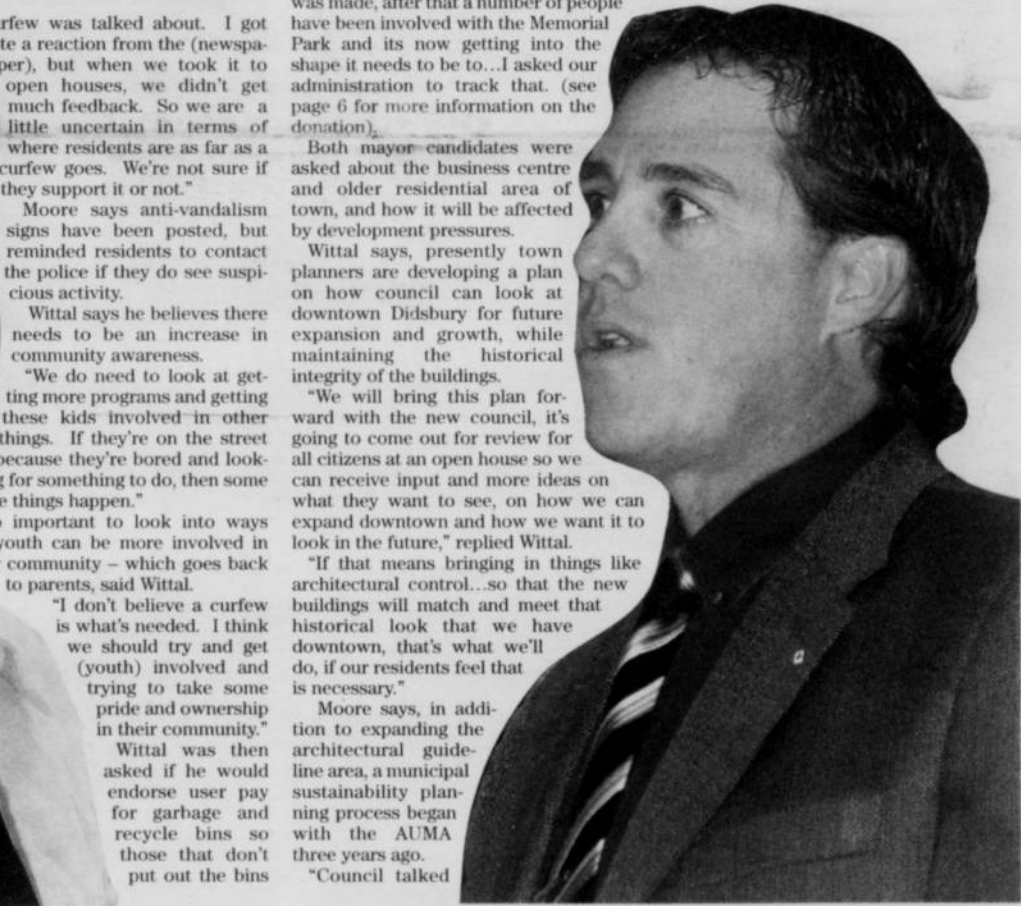
The mayor was then asked if recreation dollars go to the operation of the Didsbury curling club, with the resident adding that they felt the rent was very high.

"With the cost-sharing agreement with the county, we found that we were the only ones that were subsidizing curling at all and our subsidy level has gone up since I became mayor," she said.

"There was an attempt this year to get it somewhat more back into the percentage level that we were doing before."

The mayor says it's an ongoing issue and says administration had a productive meeting with the curling club on the matter.

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# Area county council candidates discuss the issues

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Four Mountain View County council hopefuls participated in an all-candidates forum hosted by the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Oct. 3. Candidates for the seat representing Division 3, Everett John Page, and Jim Turner, and candidates for Division 4, Kathy Blain and Eric Rose each opened with a short speech describing their beliefs and credentials for their respective elected positions, prior to involvement in a question and answer session where audience members submitted written queries to a specific candidate or division.

The first county council candidate to receive a question was Rose, who was asked about his commitment to the goals for the residents in the Bergen area, realizing that the boundaries of Division 4 extend much further than around the immediate Bergen Area. He was asked about goals for those of us who aren't 'out there.'

"I think the county could speed up the process on subdivisions," he replied. "I've talked to people who are very disappointed that it takes two years to subdivide two or three acres. It's a very long process that I would like to see shortened up."

Page was asked for his stance on the local trend to focus on commercial development to bolster tax revenues.

"All businesses and industries within the county are contributing to the revenues," he said.

"That will continue to be. At the same time we have to cooperate with the towns

and their development plans. As you know, the county has certain areas, specifically out at the airport which is to be developed for commercial and that will add to the tax revenues... We definitely have to keep on top of the tax revenue, keep it growing. We don't want to turn down the businesses that are coming our way."

Page was also singled out on a question regarding the county's ability to make high-speed Internet a financially viable option.

Page says he needs to attend a few county council meetings before getting a sense of what their philosophy is towards the issue.

"I'm in a learning process here. I appreciate your concerns and we will see what we can do to make it a viable option."

He mentioned county of Vulcan providing high-speed Internet for its residents as an example of what other counties have done.

"This is something we could look into some more. And we'll definitely put that on our list of things to do."

Both Division 3 candidates were broached on the topic of intensive livestock operations east of Hwy. 2.

The resident asking the question said the issue is "to the point where it divides our community."

Page said the question is an issue that could be discussed most of the night, because it is so in-depth.

"I think livestock has created some concerns. At the same time, we have to look and realize that, if you are turning away business, you're turning away jobs for your children," said Page.

"So, we have to keep everything in balance. I think what she's trying to say is that we don't want it all clustered and to become a problem like the avian flu in Abbotsford. It's not going to go away but we certainly should do our best to see that it doesn't create problems for residents. But we don't want to turn away business, so we have to make it work one way or another."

Turner agreed, that to properly answer the question it would take more time than what organizers of the forum allowed.

"I think it's a case of dealing with the people that live in that area. You've got the legalities, you've got government regulations and a whole slew of different areas that you have to look at."

Turner says the county needs to take a look at what the specific problems are.

"Take a look at it and come up with a statement, and a direction on it."



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# Didsbury receives over \$11 million

*Funding to be spread over 10 years*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury has been approved for over \$11 million from the Alberta Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) over the next ten years.

The MSI's funding will fluctuate during the ten-year term, starting with \$283,000 this year.

This will be followed by an increase to \$494,000 in 2008 - 2009; then \$591,000, and a plateau at \$1,424,872 in 2010 - 2011.

Didsbury's MSI funding for 2008 and 2009 will be calculated and allocated with a base funding of \$35,000 in 2008-2009 which will increase to \$120,000 in 2010.

**"The provincial government's response recognizes the reality of that need for municipalities and it is appreciated and will be effectively used for Didsbury."**

DOROTHY MOORE  
Didsbury Mayor

According to the release, the remaining funds will be based on 48 per cent allocated on a per capita basis, 48 per cent allocated on education property tax requisitions and four per cent allocated on kilometres of local roads.

The MSI's funding formula, recently announced by the provincial government is intended to provide municipalities with sustainable funding, allowing the demands that result from growth.

"All the municipalities have been pointing out the infrastructure deficits for the past five years," said Mayor Dorothy Moore.

"The provincial government's response recognizes the reality of that need for municipalities and it is appreciated and will be effectively used for Didsbury."

According to a prepared statement from the town, there are multiple advantages to the program, which includes providing Didsbury with a long-term funding source, giving council a greater ability to provide effective long-term budgeting.

Chief Administrative Officer, Roy Brown said the program is helpful in planning for the future, because a pre-determined level of funding is in place.

Since the funding was announced, Brown has developed a ten-year "wish list," that includes street upgrades, waste treatment, and storm water management as priorities for council.

Other mentioned benefits include, allowing council increased flexibility in deciding community priorities, adding that previous programs were more restrictive.

Moore says since the initial MSI, released last year, she has been working with other Alberta municipalities through AUMA to find a funding formula that would more adequately address their needs and priorities.

"That consultation was completed this summer, and the new MSI funding that is coming out very closely

aligns with my AUMA presentation to the (Municipal Affairs Minister Ray Danyluk)."

Brown, who along with area CAOs attended a meeting with Danyluk in August to discuss what the municipal funding needs of communities were, says he was pleased that the minister listened to Didsbury's concerns and brought forth a funding formula that is both long-term and flexible enough for all communities to meet their individual needs.

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# Opinion

## Commentary

### Pay and then pump

KIM DICK



Gas station employees can breathe easier in B.C. as a new law passed by WorkSafeBC takes effect Feb. 1, 2008.

Gas stations province-wide will require mandatory prepayment systems for service stations, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Affectionately deemed Grant's Law, the new law will help to protect employees said B.C. Labour and Citizens' Services Minister Olga Llich.

It will also put a stop to gas and dash robberies in the province.

The new law was passed after the tragic death of 24-year-old station attendant, Grant De Patie.

In March of 2005, Grant De Patie had tried to stop a gas and dash driver from leaving the gas station he worked at in Maple Ridge.

When De Patie stepped in front of the car the 16-year-old driver ran him over and dragged him underneath the vehicle and through the streets for several kilometres.

And all for a measly \$12.30 worth of fuel.

I am not only saddened by the meaningless tragic death of a young man - I am also saddened by the low quality of safety for all customer service workers in our country.

Workers in front-line customer service jobs, like De Patie, are not paid enough to suffer these kinds of consequences.

Concern for customer service oriented workers has been less than favourable for creating safe workplaces.

As a recent graduate of college, I am well aware of the stigma associated with the customer service industry.

I am also aware of the less than desirable income earned at these jobs, despite the dedication, long hours and hard work associated with the customer service industry.

Treatment on the job is another issue, where some customers feel the need to take their frustrations out on the poor guy or girl behind the counter.

Like they say - poop runs downhill.

And that is where these service jobs will stay - at the bottom of the heap, the brunt of bad jokes and on the low end of the societal totem pole.

As a society, we are in a position to change this stigma and recognize our reliance on these men and women who provide continuity and service to our daily lives.

It is time to raise the standards on employee safety, to raise the minimum wage and instill health-care and benefit programs, especially here in Alberta.

Guys like De Patie are just helping us get from point A to point B and we should honour them for their hard work and dedication to task.

If a customer service job can't pay for me to live - why should I pay for the job with my life?

Here's to B.C. for recognizing the value of customer service employees and preventing it from happening again in the future.



### Fred's Problem, Frank's Solution, Ed's Opportunity



SCOTT HENNING

Two completely independent yet interdependent events took place recently in Alberta.

First was the release of the Auditor General's Annual Report. The second was the kick-off of Right to Know Week in Alberta - an internationally recognized event to mark the importance of Freedom of Information (FOI) laws. In fact, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Frank Work, held his press conference within a few hours of Auditor General, Fred Dunn.

This was fortuitous timing, as the solution to more than one of the problems highlighted by the AG would be solved with greater transparency and access to government information.

Unfortunately, while the press and opposition parties packed into Fred Dunn's news conference to hear juicy details of taxpayers' money gone astray, few attended Frank Work's news conference to hear why some of these same scandals persist. In fact, not even the minister responsible for Alberta's FOI Act turned up to mark the event.

In his report, the AG pointed out a serious breach in how government credit cards had been used by a for-

mer minister and his executive assistant. In fact, the executive assistant racked up \$143,000 worth of charges over a three-year period. \$38,000 of which were personal expenses, \$58,000 were government expenses, and \$47,000 were government expenses "without supporting documentation" (ie. no receipts to prove they were actually government expenses).

This lack of accountability for how tax dollars were spent is unacceptable and should never have happened.

In his news conference, the Information and Privacy Commissioner stressed the need for routine disclosure of government information, including spending and expense reports.

Had routine disclosure of minister and executive assistant expenses been enacted in 2004, it's doubtful this breach of taxpayers trust would have taken place.

While the Stelmach government ordered a new directive for the use of government credit cards in April 2007 (no more personal expenses allowed) and started to disclose some ministerial office expenses, is far from full disclosure and will do little to ensure these problems disappear.

A visit to any ministry website will take you to a page detailing the entire minister's office spending for the month, only broken down into three very broad categories. No where does it list what was pur-

chased, who was hosted, where they went, or which person incurred the expense.

Current policies for ministerial expense disclosure are in stark contrast to the policies advocated by and indeed practiced by Messrs. Work and Dunn.

A visit to the auditor general's website will lead you to an expense disclosure page containing detailed reports for each senior staff member, including line-item travel expenses broken down into airfare, ground transportation, accommodation, meals and incidentals. Automobile expenses are all laid-out including lease charges, parking and operating. Hospitality and hosting costs are provided for each meal or session hosted by the staff member, detailing location, purpose and cost.

Even the federal government has a better track record on disclosure. Since 2004 taxpayers have been able to visit a central Government of Canada website that allows anyone to browse item-by-item through hundreds of employee's hospitality and travel expenses, departmental contracts worth more than \$10,000, job reclassifications, and grants and contributions over \$25,000.

Fred Dunn has clearly identified the problem. Frank Work has clearly identified the solution. Now it's up to Ed Stelmach to take action and prove he's serious about governing with integrity and transparency.

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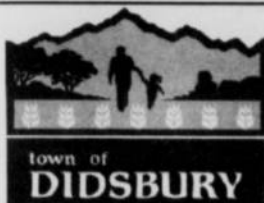
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#### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

##### TOWN COUNCIL & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

##### JOINT PUBLIC HEARING—INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. Mountain View County Council Chambers

##### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

##### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

##### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (October 12, 2007)

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DP 122-07	2830 - 19 Street	Temporary Structure with waiver/conditions	I2
DP 125-07	2029 - 24 Avenue	Roof over Deck/Roof over Patio	R2
DP 126-07	2313 - 16 Street	Shop and Storage Shed with waiver/condition	I1
DP 128-07	11 Silverstone Place	Deck	R2
DP 129-07	1178 Kildeer Close	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2
DP 130-07	2405/2409 - 16 Street	Addition to shop	I1

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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- **BABYSITTING COURSE** - For ages 11 and up. Saturday, October 27 from 9-5 at DNP. Cost is \$50/person.
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**Top Individuals:** Don MacMillan; Mary Taylor; Margret Gilchrist

**Top Youth:** Slater Ransom

**Top Teams:** Team Alyssia Johnson; Team Doreen McEwan; Team Gwen Trotter

Continued from page 1

The discussion then turned to potential annexation, and how the candidates would include walking paths in the town's layout.

Moore says plans are in the works.

"Our plan is to have a trail system in the valley all around the town," she said.

"That is such a priority for council."

Wittal says formerly, developers were allowed to buy out of their 10 per cent allotment for green space.

"When council came in, we changed that policy so that in all new developments a 10 per cent allotment for green space is maintained."

Moore was asked about the number of physicians that have come and left Didsbury during her term.

"The program of the \$50,000 interest-free loan that this council has put together, gets doctors to stay here for six years to get the benefit," she said.

"I think anybody that lives in our community for six years is going to fall in love with this community and is never going to leave."

Council members elected by acclamation, which includes Gayle Veno, Bob Davidson, Gail Nowland, Ernie Ryckman, Rick Mousseau, and Jason Brander also spoke at the event, but did not participate in the question and answer segment.

## What happened to the donation?

Regarding the 2003 contribution of \$15,000, by the Household Goods Thrift Store in July, 2003, and in addition to my July 23, 2003 letter, Mayor Dorothy Moore says the following facts from administration have been obtained:

The Lions Club built the stage at Memorial Park, and

electrical service was added to the stage in preparation for a concert on July 1, 2003.

The \$15,000 donation toward the stage was received in 2003.

Since the initial July 23, 2003, letter of appreciation from Mayor and Council, Council has not dealt with the ultimate design and completion of a cover for the stage in Memorial Park. We apologize for the delay in getting to the details of this project.

The concept drawing of a covered stage was drawn up by someone other than Town staff, and did not come to council for approval, though various options for a cover have been discussed with staff from time to time.

The budget for the park that was presented in 2003 was \$302,480. The total project costs are \$232,000.

Paving the trail is going on today, Oct. 4, and the fences for the baseball diamonds are going up. Field irrigation is nearly complete.

After the overall project work is completed this year, the capital budget will be developed to complete and enhance the park and cover the stage.

The 2008 budget is subject to Council approval.

These funds will be used for work to cover the stage next year once/if the budget is approved.

The deadline for Council agenda items is Wednesday noon prior to a Council meeting. All of the information has been sent to all councilors, with a request to approve that the above information be distributed.



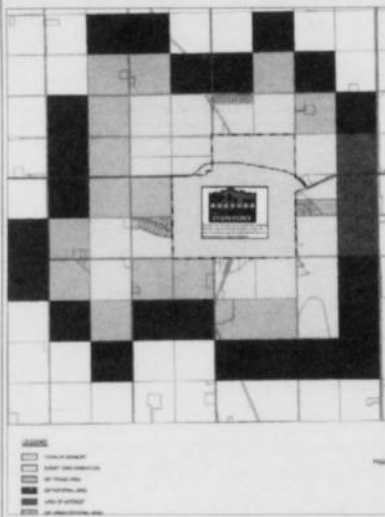
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**WATCH BUNNY DANCE** - Ross Ford Grade 3 student Morgan Woumell laughs as magician Steve Harmer makes the magic bunny dance. Woumell was picked from the crowd to be Harmer's magician assistant during his Be Aware and Care Bully Prevention presentation at the school, last week.

## Joint Public Hearing Notice

**Bylaw 2007-23-** The Councils of Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury propose to pass a bylaw to adopt the Town of Didsbury / Mountain View County Inter-Municipal Development Plan in accordance with the provisions in the Municipal Government Act.

A joint public hearing between Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury to discuss the Inter-Municipal Development Plan will be held at: **6 p.m. Thursday October 11, 2007 at the Mountain View County Office** - which is located at the intersection of Highway 2A and Bergen Road.



### Presentations:

Persons commenting on the Public Hearing shall state their name, location of residence, and whom they represent.

Any person wishing to address the Councils may do so for a period of five (5) minutes. The five minutes shall be exclusive of any time required to answer questions. Only one presentation per person or group is allowed.

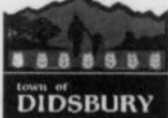
Written comments to the Councils may be submitted to either the Town or County offices not later than 12:00 noon on Thursday October 11.

Only those submissions received by that date will be included in the Agenda for the Public Hearing. All letters must contain the name and address of the writer. The official notice of this meeting will be

mailed or delivered to each residence in the area to which this bylaw relates.

A copy of the Inter-Municipal Development Plan (IDP) can be obtained at the Town of Didsbury office, located at 2037 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (exclusive of statutory holidays); or the Mountain View County Office, located at 1408 Township Road 320, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday (exclusive of statutory holidays).

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**DON'T FORGET THE UNDERCARRIGE** – Evan Jenkins and Dean Harper, Wrappin About Reptiles, wash Mortimer, a 44-year-old tortoise at the West Side Car Wash in Olds, Tuesday. Mort gets two baths a year so you have make it count, said Harper as he sprayed the tortoise's under carriage. This tortoise, native to Africa, can live between 200 and 250 years.

## Former council member chimes in on election

The Editor,

With the upcoming election, I just wanted to again say thank you to those who voted for me those three long years ago; giving me the opportunity to voice your concerns with Council. I hope you agree that we made some very good decisions that were both forward thinking and respectful of Didsbury's history. Finding ways of working jointly, and thereby more efficiently, with the County and our surrounding towns; always thinking of ways to keep our downtown vital and our Town attractive have been at the core of every decision Council made. Also, all these decisions would be for naught if we weren't thinking of our future and in that I mean our children. It may sound odd that I am speaking of Didsbury's future from here in Lloydminster, but I can honestly say, that given the opportunity, we would move back there in a heartbeat. My children are still saying that when

they are living on their own, they will be moving to Didsbury.

That is why I am so pleased to see the new members of council. With Jason Brander's involvement with hockey and coaching, Gail Nowlan's experience with the Town and having young children, and Rick Mousseau's involvement with the Fire Authority and being young at heart, I can be rest assured that along with Gayle Veno, Bob Davidson and Ernie Ryckman, more good decisions will be made that will keep Didsbury beautiful and vibrant.

I wish Brian Wittal and Dorothy Moore good luck in their grab at the Mayor's gavel. I encourage them both to keep in mind of the Town's ability to build not only our physical infrastructure but our social infrastructure as well.

I wish you all a successful term.

Stephanie Dodyk  
Lloydminster

## Remembering Daisy Duke

The Editor:

To all my fellow animal lovers, Hi, it's Tamara, founder of the 'Stop Animal Cruelty Petition', which as you all know was inspired by Daisy Duke. As I'm sure you are all aware, it is coming up to the one-year anniversary, (if you can call it that), of Daisy Duke's passing on.

Charles Haskett will hopefully be sentenced for his admitted actions which lead to Daisy Duke's death, on October 17th, (over a year

since the 'incident').

I am inviting all my animal loving friends to join me at the Didsbury Courthouse the morning of the 17th. I would like to hold a memorial for Daisy Duke, (absolutely no protesting please). If anyone would like to say anything, recite a poem, share stories of their four-legged family members, bring flowers...it would be a beautiful contribution.

Hope to see you there,

Tamara Chaney

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Diann Rowat

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Didsbury RCMP responded to 29 complaints over the past week, for an average of 4.25 a day.

**09-29** – Complaint of a brown truck with a Saskatchewan marker driving all over the road, on Hwy.2

**09-29** – Complaint of mischief to an establishment in Didsbury. According to police, somebody kicked in the front window of a business in town.

**09-29** – Complaint of a single motor vehicle collision off of Hwy. 582. Police say the driver lost consciousness and hit a sign post before going into the ditch.

**09-29** – Complaint of cattle wandering along Hwy.22.

**09-29** – Complaint of what witnesses called a vicious dog, loose in Cremona.

**09-30** – Report of four vehicles found broken into in a rural area near Hwy 2. In addition to the subject gaining entrance to the vehicles, they also stole all four tires from each vehicle.

**10-02** – Report of an older vehicle left abandoned on a rural property. Police say the vehicle had received significant damage. An investigation found that the vehicle had not been stolen.

## RCMP Report

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

**10-02** – A driver was stopped by patrols for not wearing his seat-belt. The RCMP found, during their routine check that the driver had warrants out for his arrest.

**10-01** – Complaint of animal mutilation on a rural property in the Cremona – Water Valley area. A resident noticed a vehicle had pulled on to their property and later left, but decided not to inspect their property until morning. When the resident entered their barn, they found their bull had been killed, and a portion of its body was removed and stolen.

**10-01** – Complaint of an assault involving two male young offenders, where one of the boys apparently received a concussion in Carstairs.

**10-01** – A Carstairs man was sitting in his hot tub in the backyard of his house when he noticed a male wearing a dark hoodie walk through and look around his yard. Police say the hooded male did not notice the man in the hot tub.

**10-02** – Report of a fire to a shop on a residential lot on 14th Street in Didsbury at approximately 9:30 p.m. The RCMP are treating the incident as suspicious.

**10-03** – Complaint of a suspicious vehicle driving around a business in Carstairs. When the RCMP attended they found that it was a man waiting for his employer, so they could begin work. Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said

he was pleased with the call. While the complaint turned out to be harmless, he said he is encouraged by local people reporting suspicious behaviour.

**10-03** – Two deer were struck by a vehicle travelling along Hwy. 580 near Hwy 22. One of the deer was killed and the other needed to be put down.

**10-03** – Complaint of a break and enter to a rural residence. The front door of the dwelling was kicked in, but police say it is uncertain whether or not anything was stolen.

**10-03** – A man who ran a stop sign in Water Valley, tried to evade police and was arrested on charges that included driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Garbage man unharmed in live wire episode

BY JOANNA BEZJACK  
Courier Staff

A man trapped in a garbage truck pinned underneath a live, fallen power line in Cremona last week said his safety training proved invaluable in the unusual situation.

Last Wednesday morning at around 9:05 a.m. some residents in Cremona lost power after a garbage truck collecting waste around town became caught up in a live telephone wire.

"The driver accidentally hooked on to a phone cable while collecting garbage and pulled the pole out of the ground," says Don Reid, operations supervisor.

The driver was forced to stay in the vehicle for over an hour until safety services arrived for fear of getting electrocuted by the live line touching the truck.

"No one was injured and we took all the necessary safety precautions," said Reid. "Fortis came out to repair the line and we also had the fire department on hand to safely remove the line."

Unfortunately for nearby residents, workers were forced to turn the power off in the area to prevent the electrocution of the driver and safety workers.

"The line was live and laying against the

truck for thankfully the driver knew not to get out of the vehicle and no one was injured," said Reid.

The driver, Peter Aschenbrenner, said that he is grateful for his safety training which advised him on what to do if he was threatened by harm from electricity.

"I knew to stay in the vehicle and wait for help and I think that my safety training proved extremely valuable in this situation."

The pole was later removed and another hole was dug to replace the electricity pole.

If you find yourself in a vehicle trapped by a downed wire, Fortis advises to stay in the vehicle and wait for help. If you must get out because of fire or other danger, jump clear of the vehicle without touching it and the ground at the same time. Then hop with feet together or shuffle away – don't run or stride.

Electricity spreads out through the ground in ripples, like a stone dropped in water. The voltage is highest in the ring closest to the vehicle and decreases with distance.

Hop with feet together or shuffle away so that one foot won't be in a higher voltage zone than another, which could make you a conductor for electricity.

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Interested Albertans are invited to submit their opinions to the commission through the website, mail, fax or e-mail to:

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Deadline for submissions is October 31, 2007.

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# Bad town ice costly say Colts

## Hockey team seeks compensation for losses

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The Mountain View Colts of the Heritage Junior B Hockey League are requesting compensation for losses incurred from needing to cancel an exhibition game due to poor ice conditions at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Sept. 21.

The preseason match between the Colts and the Three Hills Thrashers began at 8 p.m., but at the end of the first period members of the coaching staff from both teams complained of the ice being very soft and for the safety of the players the game was cancelled, said a letter to the town from Mountain View Colts Sports and Recreation Association President Fran Murphy.

According to the town, the ice plant had shut off earlier in the day, causing the poor conditions.

Murphy said arena staff completed a flooding of the ice, and players from both teams waited approximately twenty

minutes for the water to clear. The referee then checked the ice and said the game would not continue.

Murphy says the association is seeking refunding a total gate income rebates at \$769, the referee's wage of \$125, the linemen's payment of \$76 for each of the two on duty, and approximately \$425 for the Thrashers' team bus, at a total

**"Nowhere in the arena are (there) any postings of arena management phone numbers, for any association using the facilities to call should emergencies occur"**

FRAN MURPHY

request of approximately \$1,395.

"Nowhere in the arena are (there) any

postings of arena management phone numbers, for any association using the facilities to call should emergencies occur," said Murphy in the letter.

Councillor Stan Neufeld disagreed with the town needing to provide full compensation, during the Didsbury Town Council meeting Oct. 2.

"I think we set a very bad precedent for the town when we start compensating organizations who have used our facilities," he said. "Life happens...it could happen with the swimming pool, with the multi-purpose room. It won't stop."

Neufeld asked if the town is involved in a contract agreement with the hockey club, which may indicate an appropriate response.

"We should have something in writing saying what would happen if something went wrong."

Councillor Ernie Ryckman supported the town providing a portion of the compensation.

"They incurred a lot of costs, not at their own doing. Strictly, at our doing. Whether we have a contract or not, we have an obligation. ...We're not just affecting the local hockey team, we're

affecting the team from Three Hills which paid for a bus to come over here. I don't think these are unreasonable costs." Ryckman then suggested that fans who purchased a ticket to the game that ended early be provided with a free ticket to a future match.

**"I think we set a very bad precedent for the town when we start compensating organizations who have used our facilities"**

STAN NEUFELD

Also discussed at the meeting was a request for sponsorship by the team.

Council directed administration to provide further information on the Mountain View Colts user agreement before making a decision on refunding these expenses. Council also postponed a decision on sponsoring the Colts until all information is presented.



**SACRED BLESSINGS** - Narcisse Blood, a Blackfoot elder, ceremonialist, and film maker, talks with a local land owner about the sandstone rock formations on her land that are considered sacred by First Nations people. The rocks overlook a coulee where First Nations people would have camped, hunted and taken shelter more than 1,000 years ago. Pictographs painted with ochre can still be seen on some of the rock faces. Blood was visiting the Carstairs community and working with Olds high school students to teach Aboriginal culture, last week.

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Tues. Oct. 23	9:30 am - 7:30 pm	Didsbury Hospital
Wed. Oct. 24	9:00 am - 7:30 pm	Didsbury Hospital
Fri. Oct. 26	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Carstairs Half Century Club
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- Plan to get out alive
- Heavy sleeper warning
- Greater catastrophic loss in apartments
- #1 fire cause revealed





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## Escape plans...why bother?

Would you know how to escape if a fire broke out in your house? What about your children or other family members? Do they know how to escape too?

When a fire strikes, you may only have seconds to get out alive. Therefore taking steps ahead of time to discuss and develop a fire escape plan can be a critical factor in ensuring that everyone in your family will be able escape should a fire occur. The fact that 63 per cent of all fire deaths and 60 per cent of fire injuries occur in the home is a compelling reason to create a fire escape plan.

According to the Alberta Fire Commissioner's Office, smoke inhalation is the number one cause of death in home fires. "Smoke has toxic gases such as carbon monoxide and hydrogen cyanide, which can be lethal," said Rick McCullough, Alberta Fire Commissioner. "Early detection of smoke during a fire and the sound from a smoke alarm can provide valuable life-saving seconds to escape from a building. In addition, a well practiced fire escape plan will enable everyone to escape quickly and safely."

In some ways, creating a fire escape plan is like buying insurance. You

hope you don't ever have to use it, but if something happens, you're glad you made the effort to put it in place.

No matter where you live or how many people live in your home, it is important to make sure that everyone understands and practices a fire escape plan. The first step in creating a fire escape plan is to draw your escape plan and arrange a place to meet outside. If possible, plan two ways out of every room.

Just having a fire escape plan isn't enough, though. To escape safely from a home fire you've got to make sure that everyone in the home has practiced the plan. Hold a family meeting and discuss your escape plan with everyone who lives in your home.

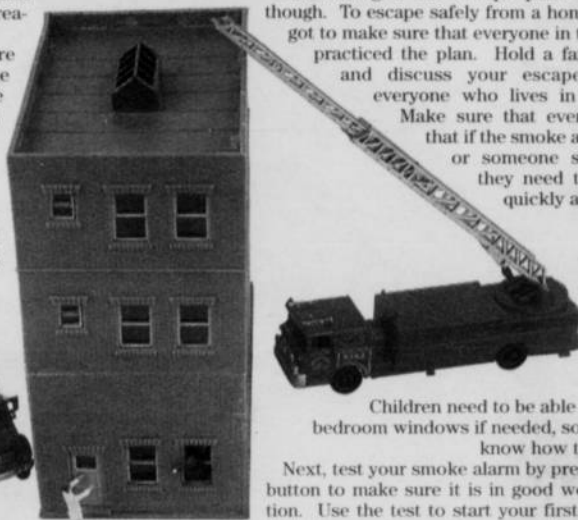
Make sure that everyone knows that if the smoke alarm goes off or someone shouts "fire", they need to get out as quickly as possible.

Make sure that all your windows and doors can be easily opened by all members of your family.

Children need to be able to open their bedroom windows if needed, so be sure they know how to open them.

Next, test your smoke alarm by pressing the test button to make sure it is in good working condition. Use the test to start your first practice fire drill. Be sure to practice your plan twice a year with every person who lives in your house.

"In a typical home fire, you may have as little as two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use those minutes wisely can make a life-saving difference, so be sure to plan and practice your escape," added McCullough.



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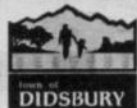
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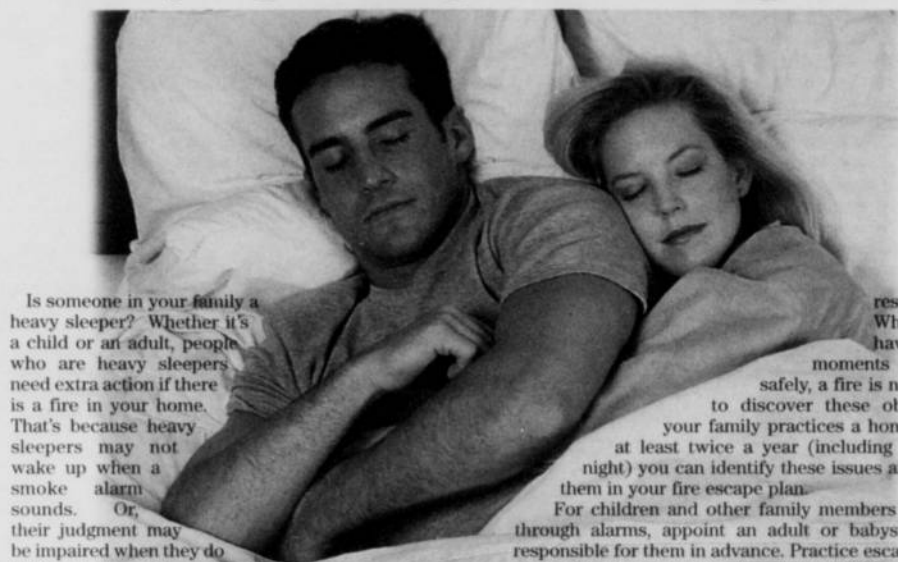


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# Sleeping through the wrong alarm



Is someone in your family a heavy sleeper? Whether it's a child or an adult, people who are heavy sleepers need extra action if there is a fire in your home. That's because heavy sleepers may not wake up when a smoke alarm sounds. Or, their judgment may be impaired when they do wake up because they are groggy and confused.

Current research indicates that children may have different sleep patterns than adults, which may prevent them from hearing and reacting appropriately to alarms.

It appears that children, especially those under 15, have a deep-sleep phase in the first few hours after they fall asleep, which may prevent them from hearing and reacting appropriately to smoke alarms.

This does not mean that smoke alarms are useless; rather, it means that, in addition to a having smoke alarms, fire escape planning is an even greater necessity.

Smoke alarms save lives by providing you with an early warning of smoke and fire danger. However, you won't know how your children or household members will react to the sound of a smoke alarm until you've tested their

response to it. When you have only moments to get out safely, a fire is not the time to discover these obstacles. If your family practices a home fire drill at least twice a year (including during the night) you can identify these issues and plan for them in your fire escape plan.

For children and other family members who sleep through alarms, appoint an adult or babysitter to be responsible for them in advance. Practice escape drills so your children know how the alarm sounds and what it means. By practicing your escape plan, you can find out any problems with safe escape beforehand and take action before it is too late.

Children are not the only ones at risk of sleeping through an alarm. The elderly, sleep-deprived students, shift workers, teenagers, the hearing impaired and anyone taking sedating medication or alcohol or drugs may be affected. Routine home fire drills will help you detect unanticipated special needs when the smoke alarm sounds.

It is a frightening thought to realize that your child or household member may sleep through the piercing sound of a smoke alarm. However, by planning and practicing a fire escape plan at night you can identify potential problems and solve them.

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## Did you know?

Homes account for **28** per cent of all fires.

Most home fires start in the kitchen due to unattended cooking. Other common areas of fire origin are bedrooms, living rooms, exterior walls, laundry area and heating equipment rooms.

Careless smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths.

Unattended cooking is the number one cause of home fire injuries.

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## Did you know?

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-Alberta Fire Commissioner's Office

# Staying fire safe in apartments

Apartment fires result from the same causes as fires in other homes - cooking, heating equipment, smoking, children playing with matches and lighters, electrical systems and arson. However, the potential for fire growth, risk to life and catastrophic property loss is much greater. Instead of displacing one family, a fire in an apartment or condominium can force many families out of their homes. If you live in apartment, take the time now to be prepared. You are far more likely to do the right thing in a real fire if you are prepared for an emergency.

- Learn your building's evacuation plans. Make sure everyone in your household knows where to go if the fire alarm sounds and practice your escape plan together. Be sure your building manager posts evacuation plans in high traffic common areas, such as lobbies.

- Learn the sound of your building's fire alarm.
- Know at least two escape routes (including windows) from every room in your apartment or condominium.
- In the event of a fire, you may have to escape in the dark by feeling your way along the wall. Be prepared. Count the number of doors between your living unit and the two nearest building exits.

- Know where to find your building's fire alarms, and learn how to use them.

- Post emergency fire department numbers near all telephones.

- Know who is responsible for maintaining important safety systems in your building. Make sure that nothing blocks or otherwise interferes with these devices, and promptly report any sign of damage or malfunction to building management.

- Never lock fire exits or block doorways, halls, or stairways. Fire doors not only provide a way out during a fire, they also slow the spread of fire and smoke. Never prop fire doors open.

- When you hear the building fire alarm take it

seriously. Every second you delay wastes valuable time that you need to escape safely. For this reason you should regularly practice a home escape plan. If a fire starts in your building you must know how to get out quickly. Don't wait to find out the severity of the situation. Never use the elevator during a fire emergency. If you are unable to use the stairs, stay in your apartment and call 911. Tell the dispatcher where you are and ask for help. If the fire is in your unit, quickly go to the stairwell, pull the fire alarm, and wait on the stair landing for help.

- Test doors before you open them. Kneeling or crouching, reach up as high as you can and touch the door, the knob, and the space between the door and its frame with the back of your hand. If the door is hot, use an alternative escape route.

- If the door feels cool, open it carefully and be ready to slam it shut if smoke or heat rush in.

- Once you are out, stay out, and stay out of the way of firefighters. Tell the fire department if you know of anyone trapped in the building. Do not go back inside for any reason, until the firefighters tell you it is safe to do so.

- If you are unable to escape from the building, stay calm. If possible, go to a room with an outside window and a telephone. Close the door between you and the fire. Stuff the cracks around the door with towels, rags or bedding and cover the vents to keep smoke out of the room.

- If there's a phone in the room where you're trapped, call the fire department and tell them exactly where you are. Do this even if you can see fire trucks on the street below. Wait at the window and signal for help with a flashlight or by waving a sheet or other light-coloured cloth.

- If possible, open the window at the top and bottom, but do not break the window. Be ready to close the window quickly if smoke rushes in.

- Be patient. Rescuing all the occupants of a high-rise building can take several hours.



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# Preventing the #1 cause of home fires

If you had to guess, what would you say is the #1 cause of home fires in Alberta?

Here's a hint - it's something most Albertans do every day in a variety of ways. Would you be surprised to know that the answer is cooking?

Yes, cooking! Not only is it the #1 cause of fires and home fire injuries, but it also the second major cause of fire deaths in Alberta.

Cooking fires account for almost one quarter of all reported home fires in Alberta each year. Most home cooking fires happen in the kitchen and occur between 5 and 6 p.m. or between midnight and 1 a.m.

Cooking fires often occur when people leave their cooking unattended. They may be distracted or pre-occupied by talking on the phone, forgetting that the stove is turned on, watching television, reading a book or answering the door. Other possibilities include falling asleep, being under the influence of alcohol, or being drowsy from medication or fatigue. While a few minutes may not seem like a long time, that's all it takes for a fire to start.

The majority of cooking fires start

with cooking oils, such as vegetable oils or animal fats, being ignited. When these oils are heated beyond 200 degrees Celsius, flammable vapours are formed, which are easily ignited by flames from a gas stove burner or contact with a hot electric stove element. If the oil gets hot enough, the released vapours can self-ignite. Re-used oil, which may have food residues in it, can catch fire at an even lower temperature than fresh oil. In Alberta, most home cooking fires and injuries occur when cooking oil becomes overheated while frying foods in pots or pans on electric stoves.

The kitchen can also provide fuel for a fire with common household items such as paper and plastic bags or curtains and wall coverings. Fire can also happen in the oven or the microwave or on a barbecue.

Be safe when cooking by remembering these safety tips:

- always stay focused on your cooking.
- keep children and pets away from cooking areas
- fry foods in temperature controlled appliances designed for a maximum temperature of 200 degrees Celsius
- clean food and grease from stovetops
- keep potholders, oven mitts and other flammable items away from the stove top.



## Did you know?

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries in Alberta. Approximately **35** per cent of cooking fires involve overheated cooking oil igniting in a pot or pan while frying. Smoking related fires are the second most common type of home fire that account for the highest number of fire deaths.

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# Local blood donor clinic meets target

BY PAUL FREY  
MVG Staff

Canadian Blood Services is calling the latest blood donor clinic in Olds a success after 158 units of blood were donated on October 1 at the Olds College Alumni Centre.

The agency's objective was to collect 150 units of blood.

Each unit of blood — approximately 455 ml or slightly more than a can of pop — can save or improve the lives of up to three people.

Doris Kaufmann, communications manager for Canadian Blood Services, explained that because the red blood cells, plasma and platelets are separated out of

each donation, those particular products can be used in three separate patients.

"Something like platelets is used quite heavily in (leukemia) treatment, red cells can be used for things like regularly scheduled surgeries . . . (and) plasma is often used to treat a variety of bleeding disorders (such as hemophilia). It can also be used to treat burn victims, for example," she said.

White blood cells are discarded because they may transmit any infection the donor may have been fighting, such as a cold. That in turn, could compromise an already weakened patient. Since they are also the first line of defence in the body, they would attack when transfused into anyone other than the donor.

Kaufmann said part of the process of

getting more people to give blood is to educate them that blood is used for more than just trauma patients who have lost blood.

"I think that most people don't realize how much blood is used for. The typical perception is that it's used for someone in a car accident, but it's definitely used for a variety of different purposes," she said.

Kaufmann said the demand for blood across Alberta — and Canada — is rising dramatically because of the number of people moving to Wild Rose Country and the aging population, which is using hospitals more heavily.

Across Canada, 85,000 donors are need-

ed annually to keep up with demand.

Kaufmann said many donors only do it once. However, CBS would like to see repeat donors because once a person gives blood, they are more likely to give again.

In order to get new donors, Kaufmann said a variety of different approaches is needed, from information kiosks at malls, for example, or advertising.

Kaufmann said giving blood is one of the best ways to give back to the community. It doesn't take a lot of time and there's no monetary donation needed.

The next clinic in Olds is on November 26 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Olds College Alumni Centre.

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Make sure your family knows what to do. This week, make safety a priority:

- create a fire escape plan
- determine a meeting place outside
- practice your plan with every member of your family
- test your smoke alarms

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# Giants invade premiere league

*Didsbury field hockey stars make a splash*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The Calgary Fall Under -18 Premiere Field Hockey League was formerly just that – a collection of Calgary players.

But under the mentorship of Jenny Johnson, the Didsbury Giants have created a shift.

This season, with a sprinkling of Calgary content to top off the roster, the team built on Didsbury talent made its debut late last month.

Johnson, a recognized presence in field hockey had been asked to coach a team in the past, but declined due to previous obligations – and she confesses, “I wanted to coach Didsbury girls.”

While the team has entered their campaign with a 1-2-1 record, Johnson believes with the talent she has on her bench, their fortunes are bound to change.

Their first game was considered a win and a loss at the same time.

While led by a pair of markers by the explosive Laura Bevelander, key contributor Sharly Ransom is on the shelf for approximately eight weeks after suffering from a broken tibia.

Bevelander having a big game was no surprise to

Johnson, who says the Didsbury resident has a natural ability to score goals.

“It’s almost unteachable,” she said.

The Giants’ next two matches left them shutout with 3-0, and 1-0 losses respectively.

Johnson says the scoreboard didn’t reflect the pace of the game, with the Didsbury squad controlling much of the play in both losses.

**“Both coaches looked at each other and said ‘did you just see that?’”**

JENNY JOHNSON  
Giants coach

That remained the description, as they deadlocked their most recent performance 1-1.

This game in particular, was surprising not to collect the victory, said Johnson.

Her team showcased their attack, outshooting their opponents 20-3.

And the Giants’ goal was one to remember, as the gifted Chelsea Overwater stole the show.

“The goal that was scored was university-level ex-

cution,” said Johnson. “A chip shot to the top right corner of the net.”

Dayna Hadway, who registered an assist on the goal, and demonstrated her dazzling talent on a play that dropped the jaws of coaches on both sides of the field.

“Both coaches looked at each other and I said ‘did you just see that?’” laughed Johnson.

“She did a flick-shot against the goalie, and the referee called it to her discretion as being dangerous – but it wasn’t.”

Overwater and Sarah Connolly, both noted by Johnson as marquee players in both the backfield and midfield, represented Alberta on the Under -16 team capturing the bronze medal at the western Canadian Championships in the summer.

Hadway played on an Under-17 squad in the same tournament.

Johnson says the work those players have done in the high level competitions is serving as a benefit to the Giants.

“They are raising the level of the play, not just for Didsbury but they’re also pushing the other girls to be better.”

The Didsbury High School field hockey team starts its season in April.

## Dragons torch Innisfail

*Didsbury’s dynamic duo leads the way*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

For the first time this season, the Didsbury Dragons met an opponent other than the only other member of their nine-man football league, the Carstairs Tigers.

The Dragons organized an exhibition tilt with the 12-man team in Innisfail, playing nine-man rules Oct. 4.

The Innisfail club has been in existence for three years, which Dragons

coach Mark Lefebvre said was a bit of a nerve-racking experience for the locals.

“They were excited to play someone they knew was established,” he said.

“I think we came out a bit intimidated.”

But the Dragons were quick to shake off the butterflies, with their potent attack leading them to a 40-19 romp.

“Our best players were our best players,” assessed the Dragons boss.

After missing the past two outings, Jonathan Lefebvre returned as starting

quarterback, slashing his way for two touchdown carries.

Not only did Jonathan enter the end zone with ease, he connected with his favourite target, gifted receiver Brett Stewart on a regular basis.

Mark said savvy work by Didsbury’s offensive line allowed Jonathan time to launch the ball.

Stewart registered four touchdowns and Mark said, he could have had more if not for cold, rainy conditions


making the football wet and some-

times too slippery to hold on to.

Mark said, while the conditions were an adjustment, it was the first game where the Dragons played in cold weather, and fared well.

The Dragons and Tigers will become reacquainted at a presently undetermined location Oct. 20.


If the game isn’t played in Carstairs, league organizers are attempting to set up a match in Sundre, Cremona or Crossfield, towns they are eyeing for potential expansion next season.



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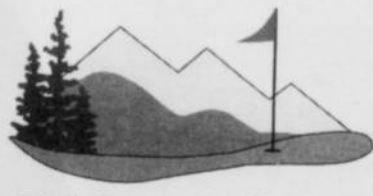
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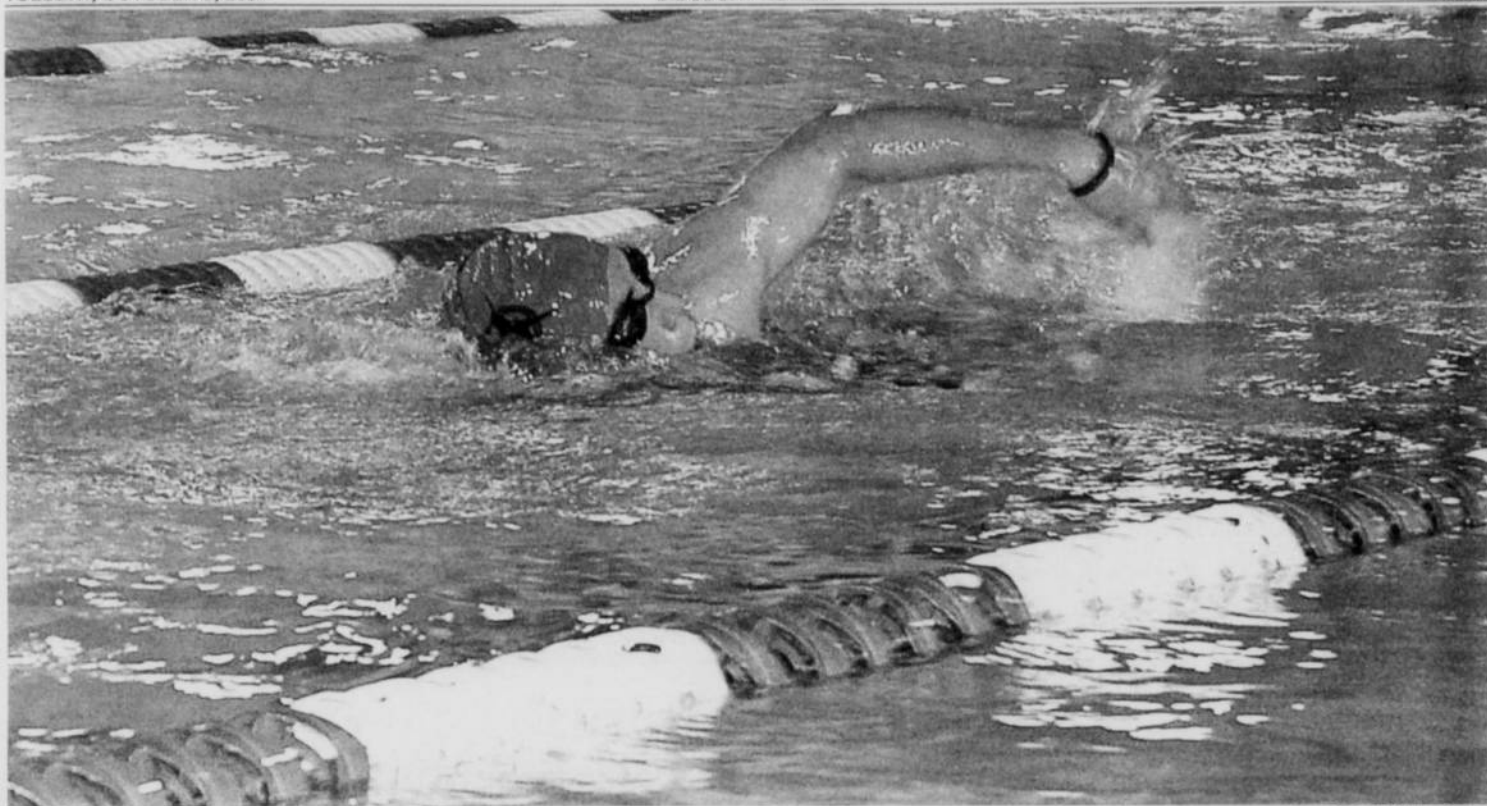
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Hugh Sutherland high school grade 9-12 students took part in a triathlon between Didsbury and Carstairs Friday afternoon. The triathlon, which involved swimming, biking and running, is the first out of two triathlons to be organized this year for the students who avidly train over the summer for the competitions. The Swimming portion took place at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre and required students to swim 800 metres before moving on to the biking event.

## Didsbury Minor Hockey launches first scholarship program

### Association uses surplus to give back

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury Minor Hockey has announced the launch of its first ever scholarship program set to begin at this season's awards night in April.

According to minor hockey president Allan Shields, at least two scholarships worth \$500 will be awarded at the end of each hockey season.

The scholarship will be awarded to two minor hockey players enrolled in their final year playing at the midget level. While specific criteria to qualify for the scholarship is yet to be determined, Shields says it will go to a player that has applied and been accepted to a post-secondary institution.

"When we get these kids as kids, and we get them into the system, we use words like respect, team work, and accountability. We teach them to repre-

sent their team, association, and their community. That's what we want to base (the scholarship) on. We want a kid that embraces that concept."

"The Xs and Os of hockey are one thing, but the life lessons that are taught through minor hockey is really something that we strive for. Somebody once said, and I agree 'it's our goal that they leave Didsbury minor hockey a better player, but it's imperative that they leave Didsbury minor hockey a better person.'"

Shields says the scholarship is structured in a way so that it will be self-sustaining and continue to grow, making two \$500 bursaries a minimum dispersal.

"Even if we don't put another dime into this scholarship fund, it should last forever," said Shields.

Shields says the scholarship was made possible due to the financial health of the association. He indicated that a surplus had been developed, and the board deter-

mined a scholarship would be the best option for the funds.

Having served as president for two years, Shields said the former board deserves credit for the association's current state.

"We inherited a pretty healthy minor hockey association...it's everybody's hard work that left this association in such good shape."

Shields says the hope is that the scholarship will soon have its own board of directors.

"We want it so that, it's still part of minor hockey but becomes its own entity."

Pre-season training for the teams ended last week, and many will be launching their regular season sometime next week.

## Didsbury Men's Golf League names winners

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Second Place – Team 3 – Harry Hall, Doug Bruce, Bob Long, Dave Eling, Kevin Tersigni, Ken Sharrun

Third Place – Team 5 – Stuart Klinck, Richard Baudistel, Jason Rock, Ryon Konchuh

Fourth Place – Team 14 – Scott Wright, Trent van Dam, Ryle Edwards, Rick Kohut, Brad Morrish, Dean Lachance

### Didsbury Golf Club Classic results

A great turnout of golfers, a wonderful meal and great cameraderie brought the season to a close on Saturday, September 29.

Taking home the prizes were:

First Place – Warren Tersigni/Shirley Leaver

Second Place – Rick Derocher/Ron Randall

Third Place – Brent Youngs/Gary Edwards

Fourth Place – Greg Hunter/Dave Blazenko

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## Allegations of \$350,000 in stolen cattle

The Ponoka Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, assisted by the RCMP "K" Division Livestock Investigator, are investigating allegations of theft of cattle at the Vold Jones and Vold Auction Co. Ltd in Ponoka.

Investigators believe the internal thefts have been occurring since 1994 and that Vold Jones and Vold Auction is the only victim in this theft having suffered the entire financial loss, which is believed to be far in excess of \$350,000.

It is alleged that over the thirteen year period several hundred head of cattle have gone missing.

Investigators believe that the person or persons responsible are either no longer employed by or associat-

ed with the victim. The RCMP continue to investigate and Criminal charges are pending.

## Farewell to Brassard

Prior to the formal portion of the Oct. 3 Chinook's Edge School Division board meeting, Central Office staff joined board members to pay tribute to Roy Brassard as he led his final meeting as Board Chair for Chinook's Edge School Division.

Brassard voiced his appreciation of the responsibility Chinook's Edge staff have regarding their impact on impressionable young people.

"It has been my honour and privilege to work alongside the dedicated and enthusiastic professionals at Chinook's Edge. I became involved as Board Chair nine years ago because I wanted to make a difference for

young people. I think together we have achieved that," said Brassard.

## Top 50 non-profits named

Listing in Alberta Venture Magazine - Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is listed as one of Alberta Venture's Top 50 Not-for-Profit organizations in Alberta.

CESD is listed at number 25 in Alberta Venture Magazine's annual listing.

Board officials commented that the results indicate their work is not just a large human endeavour, but a large business endeavour where accountability and expertise in that area are also paramount.

# News briefs

## Community Learning Campus update

A CLC budget status report was presented at Chinook's Edge School Division board meeting recently with total costs, including inflationary factors, totaling \$65.4 million as at Sept. 25. Highlights of funding sources were presented, including Government of Alberta funding grants, as well as Chinook's Edge School Division, Olds College, Town of Olds and Mountain View County contributions. As well, the Olds College Office of Advancement's fundraising campaign has generated \$2.8 million of its \$5 million goal.

Aerial photos were presented to provide a visual

update on the status of construction at the site.

## Next steps in Midway's viability

Following a three-year viability review, the Chinook's Edge School Division board passed a motion that a review committee be struck at the organizational meeting to address next steps in the viability review of Midway School.

The board passed a motion to discontinue the viability study on Benalto School.

## School enrolment numbers

The Chinook's Edge School Division board reviewed enrolment numbers by school, with discussion involving the trend of migration to cities and its affect on student numbers.

As well, larger numbers

of students are graduating into upper grades, with lower numbers entering early grades, noted officials. Overall student numbers are down by 271 from September 2006.

## In and Around Didsbury

MARGE ST CLAIR

Wednesday, October 10

All are welcome to the 5-0 Centre to the Potluck Dinner which starts at 12:30 pm. The meat is supplied, so you are asked to bring your favourite veggies, salad and dessert. Sit down and enjoy - no extra charges!

Friday, October 12

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Centre ready to play cribbage at 7:00 pm. You will enjoy coffee and goodies and visiting after cards.

Saturday, October 13

This is the first home game for the Mountain View Colts. They will play against the Claresholm Storm at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Come out and cheer them on!

Monday, October 15

The 5-0 Club semi-annual meeting will start at 1:30 pm at the 5-0 club. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, October 16

This is the day of the Community Bus Trip to "Blackfoot Crossing" and the bus leaves the complex at 9:30 a.m. Please phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 in regards to seating.

Thursday, October 18

This is Seniors' afternoon from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. (train station). All seniors are welcome, the hall is wheelchair accessible. If you would like a ride, phone Carol at the office 335-4391. Refreshments are served.

Saturday, October 20

The Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers auction is being held today at the Olds College Alumni Centre. Doors open for viewing at 10:00 a.m., sale starts at 1:00 p.m. Roger at 507-2404 has more info.

Saturday, October 20

The Fifth Annual Small Business Week Gala is being hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in the Multi Purpose Room starting at 5:30 pm. Phone the Chamber office 335-3265 for all the info.

Some have been asking about a "Toxic Round Up", which used to occur in mid October at the Town Shop. Now you can take all your old paint pails, sprays, etc. to the landfill.

Saturday, October 20

A curling clinic for regular curlers will be held at the Didsbury Curling Rink and will start at 10:00 a.m. The concession will be open. Phone Nick or Linda as to times, 335-8433.

Sunday, October 21

The clinic will be for all Stick Curlers from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 pm. Phone Carson 335-4954 or Garry 335-4776.



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# School not impressed with Weston Award

BY JOANNA BEZJACK  
MVG Staff

Hugh Sutherland School was recently recognized as one of the top 15 schools out of 276 in Alberta after receiving the Garfield Weston Award for academic achievement that exceeds expectations.

However, although administrators and staff are pleased to see their students performing so well, some say they do not think much of the award due to its underlying prejudice.

The Garfield Weston Award, which was established by the Weston Family Foundation (a non-profit agency that supports public education through scholarships and awards), is awarded through the Fraser Institute, which uses information from Statistics Canada and provincial scores as criteria to evaluate schools.

Statistics Canada shows that the majority of people in the Carstairs area have few years of post-secondary education and are typically middle-income earners - a characteristic that the Fraser Institute believes should reflect in average test scores among their children.

However, students at Hugh Sutherland School are performing well and showing above-average test scores and so were deemed by the Fraser Institute as exceeding academic expectations based on parent income.

"They think there is a correlation between income and educational levels among children and I disagree," says H.S.S. principal Denise Miller. "It's nice to be recognized for doing well, but they are in a sense saying 'hey their kids are doing really well despite the parents' earning power'."

Miller says that the students at H.S.S. have been doing well on provincial tests, but that income should not be an indicator of students' success.

"I believe that all students who work hard and want to succeed will do so no matter where they grow up or what their parents do. We have an excellent teaching staff and the students' scores are an indication of that."

The Fraser Institute website gives every elementary and high school in Alberta, B.C., and Ontario a report card that lists not only the students' average test scores but the average number of years of education among parents (grade school and post-secondary).

On the website Hugh Sutherland high school was given a grade of 6.7 out of 10 and showed that the average test score in 2006 was 69.1 and that the diploma completion rate is 81.7, down from 92.5 in 2001.

The report card also shows that the average parent has 14 years of education under their belt.

Superintendent Jim Gibbons says that he doesn't put much stock in the Fraser Institute as he uses different factors to identify great schools.

"While I think that test scores are important, they don't make a great school or student and I would never judge a school on provincial tests alone," says Gibbons. "I look at whether the students are safe, happy and healthy, and whether the parents are satisfied with the student's learning - I think those qualities identify a great school."

Gibbons says that to base a student's expectations on parent's income and level of education is limiting and while there may be a small correlation, there are many other more important factors in a child's academic and personal success.

"We, as people, are much broader than test scores and income levels - morals and ethics have just as big a part in a person's education as anything else. We, as staff and administrators, have to give students a well-rounded education and not just judge them on test scores."



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**100. Obituaries****CURTIS TREVOR PENNER**

On August 22, in the twinkling of an eye, Curtis left his earthly body and reached for the hand of his Lord. Curtis was born on June 27, 1949 in Didsbury, Alberta to John and Gertrude Penner. As a young family, the Penner's moved to Matsqui, British Columbia. Curtis grew up involved in the Cedar Valley Mennonite Church. Curtis' first endeavor was a paper route that took him all over the Matsqui flats which he continued for many years. At a young age he developed his love for sports but mostly softball. He played ball for the Cedar Valley Team, but enjoyed all sports. Curtis graduated high school in Abbotsford and attended BCIT and was recruited by BC Tel and worked through the transition of Telus until his retirement. Curtis married Karen Braun and together they had four children: Kimberley, Heidi, Bradley and Shelly. His family enjoyed many activities together. He was adventurous and loved camping with the family. In 1985 he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. A cruel disease which marked many changes for him and his family. In his retirement he was a close friend and helper to his mother and a loving grandfather to his two grandsons. Curtis is predeceased by his father, John Penner. He is survived by his mother Gertrude Penner and children Kim (Duane Vadder), Heidi, Bradley and Shelly (Matt Carson), his two grandsons Ward and Levi Vadder. His three brothers, Steven (Colleen), Daniel (Laurel), and Simon, and three sisters, Rita (Vern Pankratz), Myra (Albert Dykstra) and Alison (Rob Hambly), 14 nieces and nephews and countless friends and relatives. He will be sadly missed but our sorrow is lessened by the knowledge that he is with our Lord and given a new body - a body from heaven, full of glory and strength.

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took his hand when I loved him call

**ROWLAND, MARGUERITE (PEG) MORGAN**

Peg passed away peacefully at the Elisabeth Bruyere Health Centre, Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 26, 2007. Peg was raised in Didsbury, Alberta, the second daughter of the late W.H.T. and Emily Morgan. She was educated at the Rosebud School, Didsbury High School and graduated from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, with her Bachelor of Science degree. She taught two years of high school in Bentley and Nanton, before joining the Meteorological Service and was based in Lethbridge and Edmonton, then was transferred to Montreal. She moved to Ottawa when she joined the Mines and Mineral Surveys Branch and resided in Ottawa for forty years. Peg married John Rowland and when he retired, they moved to Cochrane, Alberta, where they resided for 15 years. Peg was predeceased by her husband of fifty years, John F. Rowland and her parents. She will be greatly missed by her family, daughter Megan (Frank) Chapman, two sons, John and Grant (Sue) and grandchildren Nicholas Chapman, Lauren and Brandon Rowland, her sisters, Joyce Mullen and Gwyn (Glen) Thompson of Didsbury, brother Trevor Morgan of High Prairie, Alberta and her many nieces and nephews. A reception was held on Saturday, October 6 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, Ottawa. If you wish to make a donation in memory of Peg please consider the Canadian Cancer Society, 1745 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, ON, K2C 0P9 or the Ottawa Hospital Foundation, 737 Parkdale Avenue, First Floor, Ottawa, ON K1Y 1J8, or to the charity of your choice. Condolences, donations or tributes may be made at [www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com)

**100. Obituaries****DAVID LLOYD ADAMS**

**October 29, 1917 - September 29, 2007**

David Lloyd Adams of Didsbury, Alberta passed away at Unit 4 of the Didsbury hospital on September 29, 2007 at the age of 89. Dave was born in Bengough, Saskatchewan, and grew up on a farm near there, attending Lambton Public School and later working in the local farming and ranching community until enlisting in the Saskatchewan Rifles Regiment early in WWII. Dave was a decorated veteran of WWII and retired in 1979 from Canada Post after a lengthy career in both Edmonton and Calgary. Dave dedicated his life to his wife Evelyn, his children and a large extended family. Dave is predeceased by his beloved wife of 57 years, Evelyn his sons Douglas, Patrick and Bradford, as well as his brothers Morley, Clarence, Fred, Harold and sister Florence. Dave leaves to mourn, his children Charles (Janet), Steven (Sandra), Kathleen, Mary (Bill), Wade (Keri), Randall (Carmen). Grandpa Dave will be missed but lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, his sister Dorothy and many nieces and nephews. A service honoring Dave's life will be held at a later date. Tributes in lieu of flowers may be made to The Canadian Diabetes Association, the Arthritis Society or The Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone 335-4457. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.

**SPRING, BERTHA ANNA**

**APRIL 14, 1922 - OCTOBER 2, 2007**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Bertha Anna Spring of Didsbury, AB on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at the age of 85 years. Bea was born in Ottawa and resided most of her life in Alberta. Bea was predeceased by her husband, George Charles Spring, in January 1996. Bea will be lovingly remembered by her family: daughters, Linda (Phil) Dube of Didsbury, Karen Ibbittson of Didsbury, Heather (Doug) Kariel of Athabasca; son David (Dorothy) Spring of Langley, BC; her grandchildren, Krystal, Shari, Marilyn, Allison, Andrea, Erin and her 7 great grandchildren. Bea is also survived by her brother William (Olive) McKay of Calgary as well as numerous nieces and nephews. At Bea's request no funeral services will be held. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation, 200, 119-14 St., NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6 or the Calgary SPCA 4455-110 Ave., SE, Calgary T2C 2T7 or directly to a charity of one's choice. A memorial will be held at a later date. Time and date to follow.

**180. Thank You**

Thank you to the organizers, Luana & Nicole, to deputy Mayor Brian Wittal, to CAO Roy Brown, to the Town of Didsbury Mayor, Council & Staff and everyone who attended my retirement party. It was great to see previous and current members of Council, business associates, old and new friends, and especially my daughter Jen who traveled from Fort McMurray for the occasion. The congratulations and best wishes were most appreciated.

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Our heartfelt thanks to the Graduating Class of 1997 for remembering Rachel at your class reunion. It warmed our hearts to know you were reminiscing about her. The money you collected in her memory has been donated to the Didsbury High School, to be used towards the painting of the Dragon's mural in their new gymnasium.

Sincerely  
Ed & Elnora Sawatsky and family.

**THANK YOU**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks for messages of sympathy, cards and tributes in memory of Jim Tittsworth.  
A special thank you to Rev. Nancy Noirse for the inspirational words at graveside.  
Shirley & family

**The Annual Westglen Golf Tournament**  
was held on September 26.  
The weather cooperated after a brief downpour preventing a second postponement.  
We would like to thank Claude and Marg Baril of Didsbury Pharamasave, Subway, Mark and Karen Misikewitz of Dollar Store and More, Value Drug Mart and the Visser family for donating prizes as well as AG Foods for their donation of water.  
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For more information on these and other exciting opportunities please call (403) 556-4110 or visit our website [www.asc-mva.ab.ca](http://www.asc-mva.ab.ca)  
Applications may be submitted to: Accredited Supports to the Community, Box 3940, 4322 50th Ave., Olds AB, T4H 1P6. Fax: (403) 556-6480 Email: [crm@asc-mva.ab.ca](mailto:crm@asc-mva.ab.ca)  
Thank you for applying, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**180. Thank You****3100. Appliances/Furniture**

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**3900. Garage Sales**

**ROSEBUD HALL** Community Garage /Craft Sale. Sat. Oct. 13th 9am No early birds please. For table rental 335-9945

**4030. Horses & Tack**

**3 YEAR OLD PAINT GELDING**  
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**5110. Houses For Rent**

**3 BEDROOM 4-PLEX.**  
\$875.00/month \$875.00S.D. water and sewer included. Available Nov1/07 NO PETS 335-9630

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**130. Coming Events**

Jason & Belinda Coggins  
Joe & Sheila Neslon  
invite friends and family of  
**Isobelle Johnston**  
to join us in celebrating her upcoming  
**90th Birthday**  
at the Olds Legion on  
Saturday, October 20th  
from 1 - 4 p.m.  
Open house,  
no gifts please.

**190. Announcements**

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for  
**Kalen Nelson**  
(bride elect of Greg Loewen)  
on Oct. 20, 7 p.m.  
at Berghat Mennonite Church.

**1040. Careers**

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**3900. Garage Sales**

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**26 Westhill Drive**  
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**Super Location!**  
Only 8 miles west of Didsbury on pavement, 7.6 acres, nicely kept 2 bdrm home with large porch, beautiful landscaping, vinyl rail fence around pasture, gorgeous mt. view.  
**\$489,000**

**54 Westpoint Drive**  
You've just got to see this gorgeous home. 1478 sq. ft., 2 + 1 bdrm and main floor den, fully developed, 2 fireplaces, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, beautiful south facing deck & walkout basement to patio.  
**\$449,900**

**1533 - 20 Avenue**  
1400 sq. ft. family home, 3+2 bdrms, 2 baths, beautiful maple kitchen, hardwood throughout much of main floor, single attached garage.  
**\$279,000**

**#1 Didsbury Mobile Home Park**  
Original owner offering for sale for the first time, almost all newer windows, 2 hot water heaters, covered deck, large shed, carpet with concrete pad, fully fenced, shows very well.  
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**Excellent Country Living!**  
2.59 acres, 1390 sq. ft. well built home, 3 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, oak kitchen, jetted tub, basement is partly finished, heated attached garage, 30x40 shop, great mountain view and ideal location just northeast of Didsbury.  
**\$444,900**

**401, 1881 - 17 Street**  
Maintenance free living, great 2 bdrm suite with air conditioning and west facing balcony, bright and clean and ready for quick possession!  
**\$179,900**

**2021 - 23 Avenue**  
Too many upgrades to list. This 3 bedroom home shows very well, just about everything new or newer including vinyl windows, kitchen, etc., oversized double garage, private fenced yard.  
**\$249,900**

**2408 - 13 Avenue**  
Wow! What a transformation. New hardwood and ceramic tile floors, kitchen cabinets, bathroom, paint, all windows, newer furnace and hot water tank, total of 5 bedrooms on large lot, total of 5 bedrooms on large lot, you'll want to take a look!  
**\$289,900**

**1817 17 Street**  
Lovely College Green Villa unit, 2 bdrms, 2 baths, oak kitchen with sunshiny ceiling, large master bdrm, main floor laundry, undeveloped bsm, beautiful patio backing onto peaceful green space, reasonable home owner's association fees.  
**\$239,900**

**2102 - 22 Avenue**  
Fantastic blend of original character with all the necessary upgrades in this beautiful turn of the century home, over 2600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new kitchen, large lot, call us for the many terrific details.  
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**A Terrific Opportunity!**  
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**49 Aloha Mobile Home Park, Olds**  
Affordable home with nice open floor plan, 3 bdrms, new laminate throughout most of home, new paint and as well, lot rent is \$270/mth, fully fenced yard, well kept park.  
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**2034 - 18 Avenue**  
Cozy and cute as can be! Many upgrades including new furnace, hot water tank, fence and paint, newer kitchen cabinets, 5 appliances, developed attic, old time garage.  
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**2122 14 Avenue**  
Cute and affordable, 3 bdrms, lots of upgrades including kitchen cabinets, roofing, bathroom and hot water tank, large yard, nicely treed.  
**\$209,900**

**2142 - 22 Avenue**  
Great 3 + 1 bedroom home, 3 baths, gorgeous oak kitchen, skylight, large master with jetted tub in ensuite, single garage, large fenced yard, excellent location.  
**\$279,900**

**1506 Mary Place**  
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# Together we will make a difference



As your Mayor here is what you can expect from Me:

- I will be in Town and available on a FULL time basis to take calls, answer questions, meet with residents and business people to discuss issues and address their concerns.
- I will actively promote Didsbury to encourage new business and residential growth to our town.
- I will help lead Council to plan, manage, build, and implement the necessary processes and policies that will be needed to ensure that Didsbury has a strong and economically sustainable future.
- I will work hard at building relationships with the residents of Didsbury, the business community, the Calgary Health Region and the County and surrounding Towns in an effort to working better with each other to realize new opportunities where ever possible.
- I will work with the Calgary Health Region to get more Doctors practicing in Didsbury and more services offered at the Hospital for everyone's benefit.
- I will be talking with the County and surrounding Towns about potential joint cost sharing opportunities that could bring great benefit and cost savings for all involved.
- I will be focused on cost efficient management of the Town by constantly reviewing procedures to ensure we are doing things the best way possible.
- I will be a strong voice for Didsbury at both the Provincial and Federal Government levels when ever possible and necessary.

Didsbury is about to experience the biggest growth in the Town's history. We need long term leadership and vision that will plan for the future and see it through, not short term vision of finishing off some projects and leaving in 3 years.

I am committed to helping build a long term progressive and viable future for Didsbury. The Status Quo is not acceptable; we need to take control of our Town's future together.

If you want to see Didsbury prosper for the future then I would ask that on Monday October 15 you vote for me as your Mayor.

If you need a ride to the voting poll on election day please call the Lions Community bus at 507-0554. The service is being provided free of charge that day for all residents courtesy of the Brian Wital for Mayor campaign fund.

There will be a Kids Care Center at the swimming pool from 10 am to 4 pm for pre school children. It is sponsored by Parent Link and the Town of Didsbury with juice and cookies supplied by AG Foods to allow parents to drop off their children so that they can go and vote.

In the afternoon the local realty offices CIR, Front Porch, ReMax and Royal LePage will be sponsoring a free swim from 4pm to 8pm again too encourage parents to drop off their kids so that they can vote and then enjoy some time in the pool with their family.

Please have a say in Didsbury's future, exercise your right to vote!  
Together we will make a difference.

Please feel free to contact me:

brian@ourdidsbury.com

Phone: 586-0077

or visit [www.ourdidsbury.com](http://www.ourdidsbury.com) for more info.





Didsbury AG Foods sponsors an annual fundraiser for local associations to raise money. The chosen group has two BBQ's during the summer where all of the hotdogs and pop are supplied. As well, a percentage of participating products in the Community Rewards flyer for the month of May are donated to the group. The Didsbury Centennial Trail Committee raised almost \$2,400 in BBQ sales and rewards this past summer.

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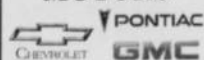


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### CITIZENS ON PATROL

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### GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs** of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

### KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

### DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

### HALL RENTALS

**5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**, Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall**, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

### SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382. tfn

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tfn

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. tfn

### DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

**AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44th

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05th

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Unit 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30 Elks Hall Main St. 559-8801. 44th

**PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE**, FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. tfn

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. tfn

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT** Community bus is here to serve you. Your booking all Jan 335-3052, organized trips Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449. Very competent drivers.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES HALL RENTALS** Rosebud Hall for hall rental. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20th

**RUGBY HALL AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR MEETINGS** Family or group reunion and other functions Contact Della @ 335-8767. 20th

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.** We're planning a day trip to KANANASKIS COUNTRY, Tues., Sept. 18, 2007. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$15.00. Bring a picnic lunch, supper at your cost. Please call: Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

### DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS

Wed., Sept. 26, another Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. **OCTOBER:** Tues., Oct. 16, join us as we go to "Blackfoot Crossing". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$20.00 includes gate admission. Wed., Oct. 24, Casino trip to Calgary (we're doing it a week early, as the next week is Halloween!) **NOVEMBER:** Tues., Nov. 6, we're going shopping at West Edmonton Mall! Bus leaves complex at 8:30 a.m. Cost \$25.00. Friday, Nov. 16, please join us as we go to Rosebud Dinner Theatre for "The Homecoming". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. cost \$45.00. Money must be in by October 30, 2007. Wed., Nov. 28, Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m., cost \$10.00. November - We're going shopping to Red Deer. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost \$10. **DECEMBER:** Christmas dinner and all the trimmings at Canmore Golf and Curling Club, bus leaves at 1:45 p.m. Cost \$45. Money must be in by Nov. 30. Please call Bea at 335-3058, or Gen at 335-3449.

**BABIES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN** - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome. tfn

**COUNTRY CRITTERS CANINE 4-H** Registration night September 25th and 26th, 2007 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Rugby Hall. Call Wendy 335-3763, Pat 337-0005 or Della 335-8767 for more information. 38th

**CREMONA UNITED CHURCH'S** 1st Annual Fall into Winter Used Clothing Sale, October 12 & 13, 2007. Any gently used clothing donations for adults, teens or kids gratefully accepted at Cochrane Cleaners or Cremona True Value Hardware. For more information call 922-8812. 38-41

**LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE.** No partner needed. Olds Wed. evenings. Call Edna 556-6054, Murray 337-3762. 42

**FRIENDS OF ASPEN** are hosting a Fall Pie Tea on Friday, October 19, 2 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Come one, come all! 40-42

**OLDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FALL FAIR** on Friday, October 12, 2007, Olds Legion Hall, 10 a.m. Noon Luncheon; Entertainment, Roast Beef Supper, 5-7 pm. Baking, crafts, draws. 40-44

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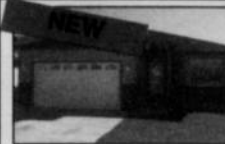
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### CARSTAIRS

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### CALGARY

**\$281,000**  
1051 sq. ft. condo, 2 bdrms, main floor unit. Open floor design, new laminate flooring.



### CARSTAIRS

**\$349,900**  
Family home, 3 bedrooms, bungalow style, double attached garage, over 1200 sq. ft. Buy now pick your colors.



### DIDSBURY CEDAR LOG HOME

3000 sq. ft. total living space, 5 bdrms, beautiful vaulted ceilings, hot tub, dble garage.  
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### ADULT LIVING

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### LARGE LOT

**\$369,000**  
Family home, Large lot, 65x318', 3 bdrm, plus 2 car garage, beautiful mature trees



### CALGARY

Quiet crescent, 5 bedrooms, 1166 sq. ft. with double detached garage, beautiful hardwood & new laminate.  
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### INNISFAIL

**\$369,900**  
Family bungalow, 4 bdrms, fully finished basement, double attached garage, bright open floor plan.



### ACREAGE

**\$569,900**  
1300+ sq. ft., 4 bdrm home on 15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.



### ADULT DUPLEX

**\$314,900**  
Exclusive 2 bdrm duplex over 1191 sq' in a 45 plus area, with a fully developed basement.



### CARSTAIRS

**\$393,000**  
Fully developed bungalow, 4 bedrooms, 1600 sq. ft., double detached garage, mature yard.



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